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Turin, March 12. *N. S.*

THIS Court is in great Satisfaction upon the Recovery of his Royal Highneſs from his Fever, tho' that Diſtemper has ended in a Fit of the Gout. The Dutcheſs Conſort, and the Dutcheſs his Royal Highneſs's Mother, appear again in publick after their late Indiſpoſition. Great Crowds of French Proteſtants come into the Valleys of Lucerne and St. Martin, by permiſſion of his Royal Highneſs, in order to ſettle in his Dominions. Letters from Savoy ſay, that the French have forced great Numbers of Recruits into their Service, but that they are ſuch as are too young or too old for carrying Arms. 'Tis ſaid, the Caſtle of Chamberi is to be undermined, in order to be blown up, in caſe they ſhould be obliged by the Enemy to abandon it. They uſe here the greateſt Diligence imaginable, in preparing all things for an early and vigorous Campaign.

Vienna, March 13. *N. S.* Marſhal Gronsfeild is appointed Preſident of the Council of War for Inner Auſtria, and was ſworn by the Prince of Savoy, Preſident of the Aulick Council of War. His Highneſs began his Journey towards Bruſſels this Morning. Upon Advice that the Hungarians had again taken Poſſeſſion of the Paſs of Schickwar, the Governor of Alba Regalis marched thither with a Detachment of 550 Men, and obliged the Enemy, after a warm Diſpute, to capitulate. The Garriſon conſiſted of 270 Men, but was allowed no other Marks of Honour, than that of marching out under Arms. There were found in the Place two pieces of Cannon, and ſome Proviſions of Corn. The Imperialiſts left in the Place a Guard of 100 Men. They write from thoſe Parts, that great Numbers of the Inhabitants have been drowned upon the breaking of the Ice, and the overflowing of the Waters. Many Herds of Cattle were alſo loſt in that Inundation.

Berne, March 17. *N. S.* The French Ambaſſador, who is lately arrived here, has ſent his Credential Letters by one of his Gentlemen to the Canton of Zurich; and has taken that occaſion to deſire a General Dyet of the Cantons on the 7th of the next Month. Letters from Lyons and Geneva ſay, that the French have laid up ſo great a Magazine of Corn in Fort de Barraux, that there is left to the Inhabitants no more than what will barely preſerve them from Want. They are employ'd alſo in making Redoubts on the higher Grounds near Briançon, in order to cover Dauphiné on that ſide. They write from Milan, that the Imperial Troops continued to march into that Dutchy out of Romagna; and add, that the Squadron of the Allies lay on the 13th of the laſt Month at Gaeta in the Kingdom of Naples, in order to Embark the Troops deſigned for Catalonia, which will be followed by other Forces out of the Milaneze, as alſo by Recruits which march every Day out of Germany.

Hamburgh, March 19. *N. S.* The Citizens of this Place aſſembled Yeſterday to deliberate upon ſeveral Points propoſed by the Magiſtrates, and gave their conſent to the raiſing 175 Dragoons above their preſent Complement, in order to relieve the 200 Pruſſians, and the Horſe of Wolfenbuttel. They confirmed the general Capitulation made by the Magiſtrates, according to the Value of the Eſtates and Goods of Perſons of all Ranks. At the ſame time they impoſed a Tax of half a Crown upon each Chimney, and erected a new Lottery, which is to be eſtabliſhed for the Benefit of the Town. The Pruſſian Infantry has Orders to march within eight Days, and to join the other Troops of their Maſter which are deſigned for the Service in Flanders. Another Battalion is ordered to take this Poſt. It is not now doubted but the Imperial Commiſſion will bring the Differences which they are appointed to adjuſt, to a ſpeedy and happy Concluſion. Several Letters have been lately received at Riga, from the Swediſh Army, but they give no further Account, than, in general, that the Troops of Sweden are in a very good Condition.

Frankfort, March 20. *N. S.* Prince Eugene of Savoy arrived here Yeſterday, and this Day a Deputation from the Magiſtrates is appointed to attend his Highneſs with the uſual Preſent. He deſigns to proceed on his Journey towards Bruſſels to morrow. Great Numbers of Recruits have marched into Landau, in Order to Reinforce the Troops of the Elector of Mayence. Advices from Stratſburg ſay, that the French Forces in the Upper and Lower Alſatia are in a very weak Condition; their Foot want great Numbers of their Complement, and as many of their Cavalry want Horſes. They add, that there is no probability of their being able to ſupply theſe Defects, ſo as to be early in the Field. They ſay further, that thoſe Bodies of their Horſe and Dragoons which are moſt fit for Service, are marched towards the Saar and the Moſelle.

Hague, March 25. *N. S.* The States of Holland and Weſt-Friezland have adjourned themſelves to the 10th of April. Thay had diſpoſed of ſeveral Military Charges before they broke up. Baron de Waſſenaer having been lately made Vice-Admiral of the College of North-Holland, his Poſt of Vice-Admiral of the College of the Admiralty of Amſterdam is given to Monſieur Gerhard Vander Duſſen. They write from Bruſſels, that 900 Men have been lately detached from the Garriſons of that Place, Maclin, Louvain and Antwerp, under the Command of Colonel St. Amour, with Orders to march towards Ghent, and from thence to Liſle. 'Tis ſaid, Mareſchal Villars was expected at Mons on the 21ſt Inſtant, in order to confer with the late Elector of Bavaria concerning the Diſpoſition of the French Forces in the enſuing Campaign. Monday laſt being the Anniverſary of the Birth of his Imperial Majeſty, the Marquis de Weſterlo made a ſumptuous Entertainment, in honour of his Maſter, for all the Perſons of Diſtinction at Bruſſels.

Dartmouth, March 15. Yeſterday came in here, in ſix Weeks from Leghorne, the Centurion-Galley, a Pink of 14 Guns, Capt. Sam. Clarke Commander, laden with Wines for London. In her Paſſage, in the Latitude 44, on the 9th Inſtant ſhe met a French Ship of 10 Guns and 60 Men, bound to Placentia in Newfoundland, which ſhe took and received Ranſom for her. The Day before ſhe met another French Veſſel of 24 Guns, full of Men, ſuppoſed to be bound to the ſame Place. The Captain reports, that he ſaw ſeveral other Veſſels from the French Coaſt going to the Weſtward. This Day ſailed from hence the Jinny of London, the Providence, the George and Mary of Topſham, all for Lisbon; and joined off of this Harbour her Majeſty's Ship Newcaſtle, the Godolphin India Ship, and 5 Coaſters from Torbay to Plymouth.

Yarmouth, March 19. On the 15th Inſtant ſailed out of our Roads her Majeſty's Ships the Folkſtone and Advice's-Prize, with a Fleet of Merchant-ſhips under their Convoy bound for Holland. On the 16th ſailed out of our Road divers light Colliers for Newcaſtle.

Horſe-Guards, Whitehall, *March* 15.

WHereas Her Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Courts-Martial for the Trial of Offenders in the Army, to be compoſed of ſuch Officers as can be conveniently ſummoned, and as ſhall be ſummoned by the Judge Advocate-General, or his Deputy; notwithſtanding which, many Officers do neglect